

General Managers Report 7/12/20

Competitions

Interclub, Pennants and Bowls3Five all up and running. Bowls3Five and Pennants have been affected by weather. Postponement dates identified and in process of informing clubs.

Tournament

Open Pairs, Open Fours completed. Open Pairs to be played this weekend (Dec 5-7). Mixed Pairs affected by rain, resumption Waitangi weekend. Increase in numbers for all tournaments over last year except for Men's Fours. Open Singles had most entries for over a decade – 144 men/49 women. 20 were 1-3 Juniors.

Meetings

The Delegates Meeting was on Nov 13th and two workshops have been held – 'Volunteering in the New Norm' and 'Community Engagement'. Average attendance. 3 more other side of Christmas – Feb 9th, April 13th, June 15th. Ongoing meetings with sponsors, Rep selectors, Bowls NZ and clubs.

Allan Galbraith

Allan has come onboard officially as our Bowls Wellington photographer.

Schools

Emailed schools to set up a meeting asking for feedback. Have met Onslow and will work with them through some introduction to bowls programmes. Will be meeting HVHS, Sacred Heart, Upper Hutt and Te Kura-a-Iwi o Whakaturanga Rua Mano. Volunteers, club relationships and equipment required.

CSW Junior Tournament was at Johnsonville on Tuesday 24th. 16 Singles players from 6 Schools. Open tournament in March Term 1 planned.

Attended CSW Awards ceremony.

Grants

Successful in NZCT grant of \$20,000 for salaries. Have applied to Pub Charity for Masters Accommodation (c.\$3000) and Lion Foundation for Admin expenses (c.12,000). Yet to hear back. Attended Lion Foundation workshop, funding significantly down.

Wilton and Eastbourne invitation

Have been invited to Wilton and Eastbourne for events. Good networking opportunity. Board to put in a gala team over the summer to help network.

WCC Submission

Submitted against the WCC proposal for the introduction of a Sinking Lid policy. Currently awaiting a decision.

General

General administrative and operational duties